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## Y. M. C. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

Held Annual Meeting and Mr. Frank E. Leavitt Elected as President.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held on Monday evening, at the building with a large attendance of the members.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President Frank E. Leavitt. Vice President, Horace P. Montgomery.

Recording Secretary, John True Davis.

Treasurer, John K. Bates.

Auditor John McPhee.

Trustees, Judge Thomas H. Simes, term ending 1912; George B. Chadwick, term ending 1913; Rev. Alfred Elwyn, term ending 1913; Lewis E. Staples, term ending 1915; Daniel F. Borthwick, term ending 1915.

For directors—To serve one year, 1911, Albert G. Grant, John McPhee, Eugene T. Lake, Sidney S. Trueman.

To serve two years, 1912—John K. Bates, Frank E. Leavitt, Charles W.

### THE WATER FRONT

Port of Portsmouth, May 17.

Latest Arrivals.

Tug Georges Creek, Easter, Baltimore, towing Barge No. 14 with 1600 tons of coal for Consolidated Coal company.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, from York, towing barge Newmarket for Boston with brick.

Sailed.

Tug Piscataqua, Holt, for York to tow schooner L. T. Whitmore to sea.

## EAGLES TO NEWMARKET

Large Delegation to Leave Here on Special Train

The fraternal order of Eagles of Strafford and Rockingham counties, who gather at Newmarket on Thursday evening next, are preparing for a big event.

A special train will start from Somersworth with the delegation from that city, headed by the Somersworth band, proceed to Dover where the Eagles of that city will join them, and come to Portsmouth.

In this city a big crowd of the order will embark and it is estimated that nearly five hundred will then leave for the town up the line where a new branch of the order will be organized.

### THE WEATHER

Tuesday night and Wednesday Fair followed by scattering showers. Seasonably warm temperature.

## KITTERY LETTER

The Hamlin Family in Europe

Lieut. Remick at Home from Europe

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Work candidates

Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Jenkins Have a Baby Son

Kittery, Me., May 17. Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Lieutenant Oliver P. Remick, United States Revenue Cutter Service, retired, of Remick's corner, arrived home Friday after a three months trip abroad during which he visited Madrid, Spain, Portugal, Algeria, Egypt, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Germany and France. He returned from Cherbourg to New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm II of the North German Lloyd line. He reports a fine time and a smooth, quick passage home.

At the regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, seven candidates were worked.

Mrs. George Gentner of Charles town, Mass., has arrived to pass the summer with her father, Josiah Cobb.

Mrs. Octavia B. Libby of New York will not open her summer home at the Intervale as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrish and daughter of Prude's Crossing, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Manning of Echo street.

Miss Olive Folsom and Miss Sadie Bickford have returned to Exeter after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie F. Bickford.

Calvin D. Dunbar was at Kittery Point on Monday.

Two candidates will be initiated at the next meeting of York Rebekah Lodge.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Lewis Gerish Court this afternoon.

The Ladies' Fancywork club met this afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Abrams of Newmarket street.

A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Jenkins of Governor street.

John Wiggin of North Kittery is seriously ill.

Kittery Point Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Prof. Alfred D. F. Hamlin, a summer resident of this place, will sail from New York for Antwerp, on June 4, aboard the Red Star line steamer Finland, to join his family in Paris for the summer. They intended returning home this month, but have decided to stay till September.

Jesse Frisbee of Dover was visiting his former home here on Monday.

Winfield L. Tobey is substituting as fireman at the Atlantic Shore Line

## MUSLIN BONNETS

Lace and Hamburg trimmed, two styles....

25c each

Finer Grades at.....

50c, 75c \$1.00, \$1.37 to \$1.69 each

Straw Bonnets, Pink or Blue trimmed.....

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Kleinert's Double Covered Baby Pants.....

25c and 50c

Infants' Bands.....

25c and 50c

Infants' Shirts.

Flannel Petticoats, plain and embroidered..

50c to \$1.50

Children's Drawers.....

12½c, 25c, 39c, 42c pair

Children's Short Skirts, 2 to 5 years.....

50c to \$1.00

Children's Guimpe.....

25c, 50c to \$1.25

Infants' Long Coats, Cashmere and Bedford Cord, hand embroidered.....

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Long Coats, some materials braided, silk trimmed.....

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Children's P. K. Coats.....

\$1.50 to \$5.00

## SUIT DEPARTMENT.

We are now ready to show you a line of Lineau and White Serge Suits at reasonable prices. The balance of our Spring Suits have been marked down to close 1-3 off. A good line of Children's White Dresses can be found here in sizes 6 to 14 years. Children's Colored Dresses in all sizes from 50c up. New Percale, Gingham and Lingerie Dresses, a splendid line from \$1.98 upwards,

## LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

Geo. B. French Co.

## TUNGSTEN LAMPS

(The trade name recently given to the Tungsten Lamp is Mazda Lamp, but means nothing except a trade name.)

Reduction in Price

Customers entitled to free renewals of carbon incandescent lamps can now obtain Tungsten Lamps in exchange, for the following excess prices:

25 Watt .....	\$ .50
40 " .....	.50
60 " .....	.70
100 " .....	.75
150 " .....	1.00
250 " .....	1.30

WOULD YOU THINK IT?

George McCauley, Sherman T. Newton and E. L. Cheney are enjoying life at Camp Bluff, Nottingham. On Monday the event of the day was a Marathon to Epping and it is in report that the heavyweight landlord had them all on the run.

railway powerhouse for Henry L. Mouton.

George E. Bliss of Malden has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. I. J. Merry have been called to South Elsingham, N. H., by the illness of a relative.

Joseph W. Rossiter of Dover is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randall.

A cargo of coal is expected to arrive soon for the Atlantic Shore Line railway.

Whilst was played on Monday evening at Firemen's hall.

A. G. Willey of Portsmouth, W. H. Palmer of Peabody, Mass., W. E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., and A. P. Reynolds of Portland are in town today on business.

## EASTMAN

## DECLINES

A Manchester Man Has His cottage Open

Young Rye Man Laid up in a Boston Hospital

Rye, May 17. Mrs. Grace Brown left this morning for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Julius Fraser of Lynn, Mass.

Ora Varrell of Rye Harbor has installed a 125 gallon gasoline tank to supply the boats at Rye Harbor.

Mr. Rollie White of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Frank Hall of Manchester, N. H., has been passing several days at his cottage at Straw's Point.

The many friends of Harold Remick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Remick, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to a Boston hospital with illness.

## POLICEMAN ARRESTED

Dover police Commission Has Bad Muddle on Hand

it looks to the outsider as if Dover police want to keep busy and when a quiet spell prevails, there one officer goes out and arrests another.

This is the peculiar mix-up that occurred there Saturday night, and as a result, the police commission of that city are going to find out who is who and what is what.

A four round bout in the street led up to this queer stint, when a special officer named Desortelle thought the thoroughfare was no place for a short arm jab and barn yard swings by two scarpers, and proceeded to carry out the law by placing the fighters under arrest.

Besides getting choked by one of the trio, he got arrested himself by a regular officer named Giroux.

The special officer made himself known, but his appeal was of no avail. "You are the fellow I want," said the regular officer, "and you can tell your troubles to the judge."

Why the arresting officer should let two fighters walk away, and hustle his brother officer to the don is hard to understand, say the Dover people, and it's up to the commission to find out who arranged the program that has caused more or less talk in the Cocheo city.

## POLICE COURT

Antonio Corio, Joseph Corio, Robert Archibald, Frank George of Worcester, John Gerry of Springfield, were tried for drunkenness in municipal court today.

Archibald was sent to the county farm for six months, and the rest were released.

## AT THE STAPLES STORE

WE HAVE PUT ON SALE TODAY  
1 Lot White Batiste Princess Dresses.

These are made from Very Fine Batiste with a Deep Flounce and Beautifully Trimmed with Lace and Insertion with Fine Tucks on Sleeves and Flounce—While they last.....

\$2.98.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

# TO MAKE! EXHAUSTIVE TEST OF TRIAL COURSES

Boston, May 17.—Five members of twenty-one to twenty-five fathoms, the official Board of Inspection and Survey, headed by Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, arrived at the Charlestown navy yard on Monday from Washington to inspect and pass upon the final acceptance of the submarine boat Snapper, one of those built for the navy at the Fore River shipyards. Several hours were spent in looking over the little ship, which is tied between the two drydocks, and in going over certain records and papers, and it was announced at noon that the board would recommend the acceptance of the Snapper immediately, although the official time does not expire until May 22.

While repairs are being made on the craft, among other things replacing a cracked cylinder, and some slight changes are in progress, the Board found the ship in much better condition than usually is the case in such instances. The Washington officials went into the interior of the submarine, which is nearly all under water as she lies alongside the pier, and looked over all of her parts. Their recommendations will be forwarded to Washington after they have been prepared under the direction of the secretary of the Board. Late in the afternoon the board left for Rockland, Me., where a series of experiments, unlike any which have ever been tried in this country, will be held, and even with fairly favorable weather it will take about ten days to finish them. Five warships will be employed in conducting these experiments and the Board will be out on them for twenty-four hours or more at a time. The water over the Rockland course, which has been much used by warships having their trial trips in the past four or five years, measures from fifty to one hundred fathoms in depth. Off Provincetown, where the Navy Department has another course, the depth is from



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or; in communicating that information to those whom you are bound to know, are wrongfully seeking to bring reproach upon the Administration and to injure me; and in deliberately misstating material facts as to which you treacherously communicate, you know that you are unworthy and unsafe. The fact that your treachery is futile cannot mitigate the character of your offence. For the good of the service you are hereby discharged.

Respectfully,

(Signed) R. A. Ballinger, Secy.  
"Mr. Frederick M. Kerby,  
"Washington, D. C."

### HOUSES WITHOUT CHIMNEYS

If Santa Claus is as enterprising as he is represented to be he is very busy just about now developing a method of filling stockings without climbing down chimneys, because the electric light companies, electrical engineers, manufacturers of electric specialties and other designing persons with electric axes to grind are doing their best to abolish the familiar fixtures that have so long served the benevolent purposes of the good saint. The house without chimneys has already appeared and its attractions are so strong that it is likely to be copied extensively.

Where chimneys are there dust and grime and soot and ashes and smoke and coal gas and toll and trouble and soured tempers and appalling bills are also. Any householder would be glad to get rid of these afflictions if he could retain the heat for the sake of which they are endured. That the heat and an almost endless list of other comforts and conveniences can be had without the chimney or any of its accompaniments in any house in which ordinary electric lighting current is available has been abundantly demonstrated. Indeed, the electrical experts have passed beyond the stage of showing that electric household appliances will work and are now busy making economy tests to establish their cheapness.

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## THE WONDER IN THE SKY

Tuesday morning, May 17, 1910, will long be remembered by those fortunate people who happened to be awake at two o'clock or shortly after and saw that band of white light, stretching diagonally upward from the Eastern horizon toward the southern sky.

The spectators lost all fear that the most famous comet in history had been shorn of its glory. It was an hour before the head of the comet would rise in the eastern sky, which was cloudless and almost hazelless to the edge, yet the tail covered a space equaling nearly one-sixth of the entire horizon. The tail soon began to fade in the approaching dawn and was nearly vanished when the head came into sight.

No one need wonder that the savage people, not knowing whence it came nor whither it is going, living in an age when superstition furnishes the only explanations for the mysterious, should regard this as a sign from God. Twice at least in the history of this comet has it been called the flaming sword of some great maker of war, for it is the same terrifying sight that was present at the destruction of Jerusalem under a Roman Caesar and at the conquering of England by Norman William. It has been regarded as other sorts of signals of terror, and at this visitation the savages of South Africa are led to believe it is a fiery chariot sent to take the soul of King Edward.

If Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Sunday evenings are pleasant we shall see more of this and perhaps get an even better view.

It will certainly afford those of this generation a story worth telling to their children and their grand children, and we may well be gratified on our accounts at the opportunity of witnessing this wondrous sight.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Judging from the money expended, New Jersey should be a paradise of good roads, or at least steadily approaching that blissful condition. The report of the state road commissioner shows that the state has paid toward their construction and maintenance since 1892, \$2,859,735, this being only one-third of the cost of the stone road building. The roads built measure 477 miles. The remaining two-thirds of the cost is paid by the counties, and the average outlay has been \$6,802 per mile of road. On the whole the state roads have cost about \$10,000,000, and have proved so satisfactory that it is proposed to continue the present system indefinitely. New Jersey has learned from experience that good roads are a paying investment.

Phillips Exeter academy boys ought to look out now. By their spectacular victory at the Yale fiving school athletic meet, they must have aroused all the envy of all the other fiving schools.

Representatives of the American and Chilean governments in London having charge of the celebrated Alcapurri claim, which was shortly to have been presented to King Edward for arbitration, have been informed by the United States government and that Chile that King George V will undertake the arbitration of this claim and that the matter will be presented to him about Aug. 1. The most of us can remember when the United States would have protested against any Englishman in such a position.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## The "Summer Season"

The suggestion that by a proper pooling of interests in the matter of advertising the summer hotel business of the old Granite state would be increased by many fold is worthy

of more than passing attention. It is easily seen that if the pleasures of spring and early autumn are fully and rightly exploited the "summer season" may be lengthened to almost twice its present period.

Much legislation has been passed in New Hampshire directly favoring the "summer business," which, from a somewhat meager beginning less than half a century ago, has come to mean a vast source of profit for many different classes of "year round" citizens of the state.

The advent of the summer sojourner in New Hampshire has given an impetus to all branches of business. Of itself, it has flourished like a green bay tree in the past and the business acumen of the men who are at the head of the large hotels is such that future progress is assured without a doubt.—*Nashua Telegraph*.

## NAVY ORDERS

Captain E. Lloyd, Jr., commissioned.

Captain J. K. Barton, retired, from duty as member naval examining board; to home.

Captain W. M. Parks, to duty as member naval examining board, navy yard, Washington.

Commander G. E. Burd, from duty navy yard, Boston, to navy yard at New York, as engineer officer.

Commander E. L. Beach, from Norfolk to navy yard, Boston, as engineer officer.

Lieutenant Commander E. H. Watson, to Washington for hospital treatment.

Lieutenant Commander W. C. Cole to duty naval academy.

Lieutenant J. D. Little, to duty in charge navy recruiting station, St. Louis, Mo.

Lieutenant S. B. Thomas, to the Wisconsin as senior engineer officer.

Parked Assistant Surgeon J. H. Kaufman, commissioned.

Paymaster C. Conard, to Nebraska.

Paymaster J. B. Robnett, from the Nebraska and wait orders.

Paymaster T. W. Leutze, to duty bureau of supplies and accounts, navy department.

Arrived—Le Long, at navy yard, New York; Dixie, at Norfolk; Reid, and Flusser, at Rockland; Birmingham, at St. Vincent; Leonidas, at Hampton Roads; Navajo, at Mare Island; Montana, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Dakota and Chester, at Bahia Blanca; New Orleans, and Samar, at Hankow.

Sailed—Mars, from Montevideo for Hampton Roads; Albany from San Francisco for Gray's harbor.

The Rodgers will be loaned to the Massachusetts naval militia instead of the Dupont, as was originally intended.

## PEOPLES' OPINIONS

Dusty Daniel Street  
Editor Herald:

When it is considered that Daniel street is a thoroughfare traveled by more strangers to Portsmouth than any other street of the city, the Board of Public Works or the street sprucing management should show some effort to keep the dust down in that portion of the city. The conditions that exist there are something that does not bring much pride to any city.

The city fathers and other city officials will get a dose of this dry mud when they move down on that street, and somebody will wake up.

## WATER.

Mark Twain's tribute to the character of James Lampton, the original of his famous Colonel Mulberry Sellers, lacks nothing essential for an epitaph on his own tombstone. It is as follows: "A pathetic and beautiful spirit, a manly man, a straight and honorable man; a man with a big, foolish, unselfish heart in his bosom; a man born to be loved, and he was loved by all his friends, and by his family worshipped."

If Old Prob. would simply say, "Whether likely to be what it is likely to be," he would get fewer knocks and the world would get the same weather.

By retiring from politics English lords can find more time to negotiate satisfactory alliances with wealthy families abroad.

Very polite that doctor who fits prescription to condition us follows: "Work hard and eat no meat."

It is grimly significant that hundreds of automobile men are qualifying as "first-fit" experts.

Like Dr. Cook, Halley's comet is found more often where it isn't than where it is.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Queen Mary, First  
Lady of Great BritainTO LIGHT  
COAST TOWNS

The York Electric Light company

has been sold by Hon. Edward S. Marshall of York Harbor, to a company known as the York Electric Light and Power company of Biddeford, for \$60,000. The sale took place on Saturday and the new company, it is understood, are seeking to control all of the electric lighting between Dover and Biddeford. They will light all of the short towns including York Harbor, for which they now assume the contract held by Mr. Marshall, York Beach, Wells, Ogunquit and Kennebunk.

Hon. Edward S. Marshall some years ago offered to sell to the town of York, the electric light plant for a figure about half of what was paid by the new company, but after a great deal of controversy the offer was rejected, the statement being made that Mr. Marshall was seeking to unload the property on the town. After that Mr. Marshall refused to part with the plant until he sold at the present time.

## ERECTING A FIRE WALL

Among the great many improvements being made at the hotel Wentworth by Manager H. W. Priesl, is the erection of a fire wall between the main hotel and the annex. This is of brick and it is inclosing the entire end of the annex from the ground to the roof.

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The examinations were held on the  
various ships to which the midshipmen had been ordered, whether in the  
Brooklyn navy yard, and the result of the test has come as a shock to them, although it was not entirely unexpected. Unless a reexamination in this study is allowed the mark on navigation with marks on other  
subjects will rank 1908, for the latter  
class will not be permitted to take  
another examination for promotion un-  
til a year has passed.

There are several midshipmen of  
this class on duty on ships now at  
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Unless some action is taken by the  
navy department the result of the ex-  
amination will be felt by members of  
the class throughout their careers in  
the service. It will mean, as the mid-  
shipmen interpret it, a material loss

of numbers, and this in turn, under  
the present system of promotion,  
means that as they advance in the ser-  
vice their promotion may be material-  
ly retarded.

In the lower grades of ensign, junior  
Lieutenant and Lieutenant the effect  
will not be materially noticeable, but  
when '08 men approach the higher  
grades of Lieutenant commander, com-  
mander, and captain the difference

of a few numbers counts heavily.  
There have been instances of a differ-  
ence of 5 to 10 numbers meaning the  
loss of the next higher rank.

Navy men are inclined to believe,  
however, that the department will in-  
crease the number of midshipmen in  
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## THE COMET TO BE SEEN IN DAY TIME

The morning observations of Halley's comet by the Harvard observatory closed Monday, and for the next few days views of the visitor can only be made in broad daylight.

Whether Halley's comet will be

come sufficiently bright to be seen at noonday today, or on Wednesday, either before or after the sun, is yet a matter of conjecture.

If the moon were not so bright on Wednesday evening, there might be a chance to see the end of the comet's tail as it scurried down behind the western horizon after the sun. It will certainly be an object of interest on Thursday evening while Friday night Halley's comet should be one of the finest celestial spectacles in the last quarter of a century, rivalling the great comet of 1882.

When seen Sunday morning the comet was somewhat brighter than the first magnitude, and Prof. O. C. Wendell was able to follow the comet with the telescope to within a quarter of an hour of the sunrise.

It is this brightness which gives the hope of a noonday observation just before and just after the transit across the sun's disk Wednesday.

The transit will be visible to observers equipped with dark glasses in Japan, Australia and India, or practically throughout the region from longitude 120 west to longitude 90 east.

On Wednesday the earth will pass through the comet's tail, but as that appendage is believed to be composed of something far thinner than the nearest approach to a vacuum on this earth the Harvard astronomers do not look for any ill effect.

### Its Shape a Crescent.

Geneva, N. Y., May 17.—Excellent observations of Halley's comet were taken on Monday by Prof. William Brooks, director of Smith observatory who reported the comet's tail stretching out in a broad band across 45 degrees. The nucleus, Prof. Brooks said, was very bright, being easily visible with the naked eye long after all the stars, except Venus, had disappeared.

Dr. Brooks said that the comet, viewed through the telescope, showed the same remarkable changes in form that were noted three days ago. Its shape that morning was that of a pointed crescent, with the nucleus on the extreme front and much larger than noted at any previous observation.

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## EVENTS OF ELIOT

### Good Work for Town Centennial

### Industrial Club Working for a Club House

### The Muskrat Trappers Report a Very Poor Season

Eliot, Me., May 17.

The boys who have been trapping for muskrats report a very poor season. Raymond York claims better luck than any of the others and has only got two muskrats from traps set on the shore of Spinney's Creek.

Mrs. Elvira Ames, who helped care for her aunt, Mrs. John C. McKenney, during her last sickness, and has since been staying at Elmer H. McKenney's, returned to her home in Lewiston today.

The Atlantic Shore Line railway is fixing up the guard rail along the river bank near the Advent church in South Eliot.

The ladies circle of the Advent Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Davis on Thursday afternoon.

The Glee club of East Eliot entertained the Industrial club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard Saturday evening, May 14. The following program was given:

Opening remarks, William P. Fernald.

Song, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnard.

Reading, Mr. S. B. Carter.

Farce, "The New Woman," by Glee club.

Illustrated song, "The Shoemaker," Mr. S. B. Carter.

Photograph, Mr. G. W. Webber.

"The Chicken Thief," Misses Barnard, Rove and Langley.

Song, Mr. S. B. Carter.

Speaking, Carroll Moulton.

Photograph, Mr. G. W. Webber.

Coon minstrels, Glee club.

Tableau, Industrial club.

Good Night song, Glee club.

Closing remarks, Mr. William P. Fernald.

During the program Mr. H. C. Orr was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by Mrs. William Gifford of York Harbor. The evening was one grand success, and was much appreciated by all. After the program a box supper was given by the Industrial club, from which they realized a snug sum for their club house which they hope to build soon.

At a late hour all left for their homes, thanking the Glee club for the pleasant evening which they had enjoyed.

Meeting of Eliot Centennial Committee

The town's central committee for

the centennial of the town met at the William Fogg Library on Monday evening, and settled considerable in the way of details.

Dr. John L. M. Willis reported for the history committee that ex-Governor John F. Hill has accepted several of the proposals for markers of historical spots and agreed to provide bronze tablets for the purpose and that Mr. Hill suggests granite markers for some other spots. The report was accepted with the understanding that the committee proceed further with the work of determining places that ought to be marked at least temporarily.

A committee was voted to procure samples and styles for ribbon badges and buttons, and report at the next meeting. Chairman Willis appointed F. A. Staples, Charles F. Drake and Alfred Spinney.

It was announced that a large number of the boys in town want some boys' sports and the suggestion was agreeably received. A partial list of a suitable committee had been prepared by some of the boys. It was decided to accept the proposition and to wait till the next meeting to see about the formal appointment of the boys' committee. It is desired to have every section of the town well represented in this.

Committees on parade and athletics and several others were talked over, and their membership partially determined.

The announcement was made that the Larler camps propose having a pageant again this year, and that it is possible to arrange for it at centennial time though that might necessitate some extra labor and expense.

Announcement was made that a large number of the former residents have signified their intention of returning at the centennial time.

The committee on parade is not fully determined, but despite that remarkable progress has been made. It is certain that a large number of historic and representative floats can be secured for the occasion.

The next meeting was voted for Thursday evening, May 26.

Vice presidents and committees not previously published are:

Vice presidents—Martin R. Allen, Nelson H. Barnard, George E. Bartlett, James W. Bartlett, Leon Brooks, Leander Brooks, George W. Brown, Samuel Carter, Mark W. Chick, Chas. H. Cole, John R. Cole, Ephraim T. Cole, Henry Colson, Edwin Cook, Wentworth, Dame, Joseph W. Davis, Charles DeCoff, Richard F. Dixon, Benjamin Downing, James W. Emery, Simon Emery, Andrew P. Fernald, Albert Ferguson, Theodore Fernald, John E. Fernald, Joseph H. Foss, Charles W. Foster, Moses A. Frost, Joshua L. Frye, Daniel Goodwin, John L. Garland, Herbert Goodwin, Albert Gould, George H. Woodwin, Charles W. Hammond, L. P. Hammond, C. P. Lyman P. Hammond, Charles F. Hanscom, Albert A. Higley, Abraham Hill, Albert Hanscom, William Johnson, William O. Jones, Joseph F. Kenward, Albert J. Knight, William H. Leach, Saunders Liebman, Moses Morrell, John S. Moulton, Charles Marsh, Samuel A. Nelson, John W. Nowell, Charles F. Paul, Nathaniel Parker, Augustus Paul, Moses N. Paul, George P. Paul, Henry M. Paul, William Remick, William H. Rhodes, John F. Raitt, Samuel D. Remick, John W. Raitt, Nathan Spinney, Albert Shapleigh, Augustus F. Shapleigh, James M. Shapleigh, Henry Howard Spinney, Samuel L. Spinney, Samuel A. Staples, Samuel O. Stearns, John Shapleigh, Charles W. Tetherly, George A. Tobey, Clifford J. Trefethen, Alfred W. Tucker, Elijah Varney, Reuben Walker.

Committee on publicity—F. Alfonso Staples, D. Cromett Clark, Mrs. Chas. P. Drake, Joseph H. Dixon, Mrs. H. H. Cole, C. Edward Bartlett, Moses E. Goodwin, Mrs. Walter Cole, Miss Inez Remick, Wallace E. Dixon.

Committee on hotel and lodging accommodations—Mrs. Charles B. Gale, Mrs. George E. Ireland, Miss Edna Paul, Mrs. Everett Moulton, Mrs. Florence Hammond, Mrs. Willard H. Spinney, Mrs. Rebecca Staples, Mrs. E. Chester Spofford.

A reception committee will probably be announced at the next meeting. The committee on committees was instructed to recommend a town improvement committee at the same time.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO CLOSE

The public schools are closed this afternoon out of respect to Miss Florence A. Ham the principal of the Training schools, whose funeral was held this afternoon at one o'clock.

At the Parrott and the Franklin schools, there was a brief service, at nine o'clock, for the late principal of these two schools, and the schools were then closed for the remainder of the day.

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### TO HEAR REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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## HOW HER FORTUNE CAME.

Also Her Husband, Who Proved an Important Element.

By ANNA BENTLEY.

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May 10.

We have all received a dreadful shock. When uncle's valet went to his master's room this morning he found uncle on the floor dead. Poor, dear old man, to lie all alone, without any wife or child to soothe his going! If he had only let me live with him I might at least have been within call at the moment when he was stricken. But, no; though I offered repeatedly to be a daughter to him, he steadily refused, persisting in living alone with no one but servants in the house. But uncle was very eccentric.

I supposed there was no doubt that uncle died of some heart trouble or apoplexy, or something like that, but they say now that the doctors declare there are no evidences whatever of dis-

ease. The will has been found. I am heir to a great fortune. I have been congratulated. I hinted to one of my congratulators that I shall be suspected of having poisoned uncle. He replied that I would at least have "millions for defense." But that would not remove the charge, the trial and the stain to follow. The same person had me not worry. He says that detectives have been watching my every move since the crime was committed and they have admitted to not getting a single item of evidence against me. I knew it. That woman who insisted on coming in to make a dress for me for a song was one of them. That man I saw at so many places, in the shops, on the street, everywhere, was another. I am not reassured by the person who has comforted me, but I have finished my book and will go for another. I long to talk to my friend the Librarian about what is on my mind. He has become my only confidant.

I am electrified by a spark of hope. This morning I received a letter addressed in a strange hand. I studied the superscription a long while, but I could not make out from whom it could be. It was postmarked as sent from this town. Finally it occurred to me to open it. I suppose I would have done so before had my mind not been so tortured by the frightful specter that has been hanging over me. What was my surprise to see at the bottom of the letter, "Your friend The Librarian."

This is what he says:

After talking with you yesterday I went home and, taking up a newspaper, read a detailed report of the doctors who were deputed to analyze the poison found in the case of your late uncle. Suddenly my fingers released the grip on the paper, and it fell to the floor. An idea had flashed upon me. What at some faintly in memory, and now more vividly it is awakened, I remembered a wet dream I had, though you'll see from what I'm going to tell you that she was true to her husband. Well, Valdez told his wife one day that Mancha was sure to win in the end and that they'd better arrange to go over. He suggested that she go to Mancha and tell him that her husband was ready to join him with

It was a treatise on poisons.

A group of events recorded in my brain had led me to this remembrance. My chats with you as to your uncle's death, it is suspected that he was murdered. But how could that be since no wound has been found on his body? Oh, dear! I am so frightened! I am uncle's nearest relative—indeed, his only relative so far as is known—and unless he has left his wealth to charitable institutions I shall inherit it. I do hope nothing will come of this theory that he has been made away with. Suspicion will fall upon me, for it is quite likely that I shall fall heir to all of his estate, which, they say, will turn out to be worth millions.

May 11.

I can't wait to see the morning paper, and yet I dread to look at it for fear it will contain some terrible development.

Great heavens! Arnold Maxwell came to his death through his insidious poison!"

Who could have had an interest in murdering him? No one but me. I shall be charged with the crime. In any event, I shall be suspected. Oh, how many horrors accompany wealth!

May 12.

Every one is talking about uncle's taking off. The papers are full of it. The police, they say, have been very active, but do not claim as yet to have got any clew. One account says that both servants—there are but two—have been under close surveillance ever since that dreadful night, though they have both proved that they were at a servant's ball from 10 o'clock till 3 in the morning, while the doctors say uncle died between 11 and 1. I wonder how they know that. Oh, how I wish they would find the poisoner!

May 13.

This morning I saw the first newspaper mention of myself in connection with uncle's death: "No will has yet been found, but it is understood that Miss Clementine Deane, a daughter of the deceased's late wife, has long been the heir apparent. But Miss Deane, not being a blood relative of the murdered man, cannot inherit under the common law."

What a relief! I cannot inherit unless by a will. And yet what a singular position in which to be placed. If a will is found making me an heiress I shall doubtless have to take a charge of murdering the man who loved me well enough to leave me his property. God grant that no will will be found, or if one is found, may some one other than I be the beneficiary! I would rather work and starve than go through the ordeal of being accused for a murderer. Think of the long wait in jail for a trial my portrait everywhere staring me in the face, caged in a crowded court room. My God, I shall go mad!

May 14.

For a week I have been dreading an arrest. I fancy every one with whom I come in contact is a detective watching me. I am getting thin and have lost all my color. I must divert my mind and look less worried or it will be assumed that my crime is preying upon me. I will try to read. Perhaps a sensational novel would draw my thoughts from this frightful sensation of my own.

I have been to the library and brought home a book. How kind that library was to me! I wonder if he

## BLANK CARTRIDGE.

A Southern Revolutionist Who Fell Into His Own Trap.

By OSCAR COX.

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A friend of mine who had been United States consul in Central America told me this story one evening while we were smoking on the deck of a steamer on our way from the Isthmus to New Orleans:

You've heard of the Mancha family, I suppose, who did a bigger business at revolutionizing than any lot of men who ever put out the sign "Revolution" in Central America. Well, Juan Mancha, the oldest brother, was head of the firm and was the keenest, the foxiest rascal of the lot. His eye was always on the loot, but he had the faculty of playing patriot with more emotional accompaniments than any revolutionized in Central America. I was consul at Costa Rica when Juan Mancha engineered the revolution of 18—knew all about the story of Diaz Valdez, the secretary of state, who finally went over to him with a satchel containing half a million dollars.

Mancha had got most of the people on his side and had stolen enough money to send to New Orleans for a cargo of arms and ammunition. He would have appropriated this find to himself, but it wasn't enough. He was not a small dealer in revolutions, but a big one, usually aiming for something like a million or two. But he was in need of more funds when Valdez, thinking that he was sure to win, concluded to go over to him.

Senora Valdez was a mighty pretty and a mighty bright woman. She had been a great coquette before Valdez married her and hadn't outgrown the habit, though you'll see from what I'm going to tell you that she was true to her husband. Well, Valdez told his wife one day that Mancha was sure to win in the end and that they'd better arrange to go over. He suggested that she go to Mancha and tell him that her husband was ready to join him with

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After talking with you yesterday I went home and, taking up a newspaper, read a detailed report of the doctors who were deputed to analyze the poison found in the case of your late uncle. Suddenly my fingers released the grip on the paper, and it fell to the floor. An idea had flashed upon me. What at some faintly in memory, and now more vividly it is awakened, I remembered a wet dream I had, though you'll see from what I'm going to tell you that she was true to her husband. Well, Valdez told his wife one day that Mancha was sure to win in the end and that they'd better arrange to go over. He suggested that she go to Mancha and tell him that her husband was ready to join him with

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## Boston &amp; Maine R.R.

1. Effect October 6, 1909.

PORT BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.20, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.20 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.00, 6.00, 7.00, 15.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.45 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.45, a. m., 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sundays—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.50 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.45, 10.20 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.40, 9.35 a. m., 1.40, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHES-TER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.26, 9.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

## NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, \*6.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m., 2.45, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.05, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.45, \*6.10, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

\*May 1 to October 15.

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EXETER for PORTSMOUTH—7.15, 8.15, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 4.15, 9.15, 10.15 p. m.

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## USEFUL HOME GARDENS.

Method of Laying One Out and Cultivating It.

Many people residing in rural communities are anxious to get information whereby they can make the space about their homes useful for garden purposes.

The one great secret in being successful with the family garden is to provide an abundance of plant food in a form readily available to the growing plants. Sheep and barnyard manure are the best fertilizers at all times. Some of the commercial plant foods are excellent in their place, especially when it is desired to force some of the early varieties of vegetables, but their use requires that the soil be in a high state of fertility and that the gardener have an expert knowledge of their uses and functions.

Constant cultivation should be the rule, for this will keep the soil in an ideal physical condition for the roots to grow in, besides keeping the weeds in check. Cultivate early and persistently and keep ahead of the weeds. Allowing the weed seeds to germinate and then quickly destroying them by frequent cultivation early in the growing season will save a large amount of work during the summer.

Evaluate all the old fashioned beds and plant everything in long rows so that most of the "cultivation" can be done with a horse. There need not be an unpleasant amount of hard hand work if properly worked with a horse and cultivator. Provide plenty of room at the ends to turn around with the horse while cultivating.

Do not plan a larger garden than you can keep clean and well tilled. A small garden will supply an abundance of small vegetables for a large family. After the soil has been well enriched and well tilled we are ready to plant. If the plan has been well worked out all that is necessary is to plant each variety at the proper time in its right place.

The family garden must be planned to suit the needs of the family, and no two families will agree as to the amount and kinds of vegetables they will grow.

## VALUE OF CLEANING UP.

What One Western City Accomplished by a Co-operative Movement.

During a "cleaning up day" held in a certain western city one-tenth of the entire population gladly volunteered in the set time, and more dirt was scraped together than 4,000 tons were able to carry away. Men, women and children were among the workers.

From sunrise, when the bugle sounded assembly, until nightfall the work



AN IMPORTANT TYPE OF FIRE-SWEEPER. [From American City, New York.]

The Stomach Telescope.

The "stomach telescope," or gastro-scope, invented at the London hospital last year has proved to be of the greatest value in the diagnosis of stomach disorders.

An eminent surgeon recently referred in the highest terms to the advances lately made at that hospital in the early detection of diseases of the stomach by means of this instrument, which will in the immediate future probably come to be part of the equipment of every up to date hospital. The gastro-scope now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole of the interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed.

To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cases of cancer of the stomach where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment.—London Telegraph.

Saving Coal by Superheating.

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## NITROGEN STARVATION.

Science of Dietetics Burdened With Many Absurd Fads.

It is high time that the science of dietetics should free itself of the hordes of parasitic fads which have fastened themselves upon it. It is the black sheep in the flock of sciences which make up that greater science called "medicine," and it has been under a cloud long enough. Nothing is too absurd to be advocated, from a diet of peanuts to one of raw meat. For many years the real science of dietetics was content with a mere study of what people were eating in all walks of life in every part of the world. It was sad enough to have the illogical conclusion once thrust upon us that these diets were necessarily correct without regard to the results as to vigor and immunity from disease. Indeed, no one seemed to think that the coolies ate rice because it was the only thing he could get and that he greedily ate better food whenever he had a chance.

When the real scientists took up the work of experimental dietetics it was with keen expectation that the medical profession looked forward to enlightenment, and the enlightenment we got was the new fad that we eat too much of the thing of which we are built—a fad which will destroy a nation as surely as it will destroy an army. Long before there was a science of dietetics Napoleon said that an army "travels on its stomach," and every other man who has ever had the management of bodies of workers has said that they work on their stomachs. And we can apply the same rule to the nation and to the whole race.—North American Review.

## HOMES FOR WORKERS.

Novel Plan of Construction Devised by a South American.

Professor Pierre Roveda, an architect of Buenos Aires, has devised a special plan for the construction of whole districts of houses for the working classes, says the Scientific American. Instead of employing the usual square block as a unit, Professor Roveda adopts a circle varying in diameter from 100 to 130 yards. This circle of ground is subdivided into ninety-nine radial lots converging to a center. The circle is concentrically divided to form an interior avenue four yards broad to permit of communication with the center of the circle. Each avenue leads to external sidewalks and to longitudinal and transverse streets. In the center of the circle is a plot of forty yards in diameter, where children may be left to themselves without their parents' care, in charge of a specially designated person. In this garden a playroom, a school, a hospital, a fire station and an administration room are to be found.

Naturally this circular plot of ground will leave four corners free. In each of these corners Professor Roveda intends to erect four chalets, such as grocery shops, dairies, haberdasheries and the like, which are to be conducted on a co-operative plan. In each of the ninety-nine radial plots a working man's house is to be built on the English plan. It is argued that the circular arrangement will give continuous sunshine at all hours of the day and plenty of light and air.

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1 Cent a Word Each Insertion.

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## WANTED

WANTED—Wood and metal pattern makers, good pay and steady employment, open shop conditions with nine hour day. Apply to Box 304, Hartford, Conn. hem16,1w

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LOST—Pocket knife pearl handle. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office. f24,hc,ut

## TO LET

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark &amp; Co., Commercial Wharf. It

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent \$12.50. Will be ready February 24. e-h,3,ut

FURNISHED HOUSES—For rent, \$35, \$40, \$50 and \$75. Butler and Marshall, 3 Market St. hem2,1f

SUMMER COTTAGES—For rent at all the beaches, \$160 to \$800 for the season. Butler and Marshall, 3 Market St. hem2,1f

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office. t

To "Repopulate" and Make Vacant Property Scarce, is "Work for the Want Ads."

## TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for married couple or two young men, \$2.00 per week. Apply 6 Atkinson street, corner Court. hem16,1w

## TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, with steam heat, bath and telephone, directly opposite postoffice. Apply to W. L. Brown, 16 Pleasant St. hem13,1f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Remington 2, 95021 type writer, Box 777. hem10,1w

FOR SALE—Large bank desk formerly use at Portsmouth Savings bank. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A three spring wagon, cut under, suitable for a grocery store, or light express work; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply C. A. Hoyt, Hanover street. chm11,1w

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three pool tables in good condition. Inquire at No. 25 Daniel street. hem12

FOR SALE—Motor Boats, Bargains, Palmer Gasoline Engine Agency. Arthur H. Spinney, 11 Myrtle Ave., City. chb,mc,13

SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

## FOR SALE

BEACH PROPERTY FOR SALE—One lot land bordering on ocean, eight hundred feet; one lot land bordering on river, two thousand feet, more or less, buildings included, four miles from Market Square, Portsmouth. Address P. O. Box 314, Portsmouth, N. H. hem13,1f

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Dance Benefit for New Convent at Hooksett, N. H., at Freeman's hall, Tuesday evening, May 17, 1910. - 10c

Roe shad, buck shad, live lobsters; haddock, clams, halibut, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downes, 37 Market St.

The contractors who bid on the remodeling of the old high school building must do so with the understanding that it be ready by September first.

Seems there are a few Cadillac autos in use for nearly every other car you meet is a Cadillac.

Send in your names to the invitation committee for Old Home Week. Names of everybody born here, or for that matter who have lived here for any length of time, are desired.

Why not build a home in the best residential portion of Portsmouth? For building lots on Lincoln avenue inquire to see plan at the Herald office.

Several Portsmouth Congregationalists went to Dover today to attend the meeting of the state conference, the program for which was published exclusively in the Herald in this city.

#### Aged Woman Was Laid to Her Last Rest Today

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah B. Canavan was held this noon in the chapel at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms. Rev. Harold M. Folsom conducted the service. She was laid to rest in South cemetery.

Mrs. Canavan's maiden name was Sarah B. Grant, and she was born in Portsmouth eighty-three years ago, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Tarleton) Grant. In the years before the civil war she became a noted tragedian and was seen in many American theatres in classic roles. She married a man named Goss, and after his death married Richard Canavan. She and her husband were among the northern people caught in the south at the time of the rebellion, and he was conscripted into the Confederate army where his life ended on a battlefield.

She stayed in Richmond and became ostracized for her outspoken advocacy of the Union cause. When the Confederates had evacuated Richmond, she was one of those left behind, and her welcome to the northern commander, Grant, has been many times described in print as one of the notable affecting scenes of the war.

In her late years she lived almost alone on Salter street, having no near relatives and being cared for by friends. After several months of parlays she was taken to the Cottage hospital two weeks ago, and there the end came on Monday.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Dr. Dow's Ointment, 5c at any drug store.

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### AT NAVY YARD

#### Calls for Thirty-Eight Workmen

#### Marines and Sailors to Help Keep Memorial Day

##### Navy Will Do Its Part

Ren. Admiral Joseph Foster and Captain J. Albert Sanborn, representing the Storer Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, were at the navy yard today arranging matters with the station commandant, Captain F. A. Wilner and the commanding officers of the Wisconsin, New Hampshire and Marietta relative to Memorial day exercises, and were assured that the navy would be well represented. Five companies of marine guard are expected to be in line besides a good number of sailors from the ships, with the assistance of the coast artillery, Grand Army, Spanish American war veterans, Sons of Veterans, and other patriotic organization, the day in Portsmouth will be well observed.

##### Two Divisions Call for Help

Thirty-eight men were called today for duty. The list included sixteen all around machinists, sixteen machinists' helpers and six pipefitters. The call was issued for help in both machinery and hull divisions.

##### Back With the Hull Division

Quarterman Franklin Bond of riggers and laborers, who went to the machinery division when the last consolidation took place, has been assigned to duty in the hull division.

##### Several Yard People to Hear the Talk

A number from the yard will attend the illustrated talk on the trip around the world to be given by Baudmaster M. J. Devine at the Catholic Union hall on Wednesday. There is no admission and everybody is welcome.

##### Taking a Rest

Willford Trecartin, electrical machinist, is enjoying a furlough from his duties at the central power plant.

##### Not as Good Soldier as Percy

The members of the marine guard at the barracks are decidedly proud of one of their members, the young St. Bernard pup, the pride of the post. They say, however, that he will not make as good soldier as their old comrade, the Irish setter, Percy.

##### Six from the South

Six court martial men from the Norfolk yard arrived for the Southerner to-day.

##### On Sick List

William R. Kelley of the machinist crew is restricted to his home by illness.

##### Now Settled By Bureau

Claims for the reimbursement of traveling expenses, formerly a bugbear to officers and civilian inspectors owing to the delay in settlement in the office of the auditor for the navy department, are now settled by the bureau of supplies and accounts within a day of their presentation. The arrangement recently made, whereby the treasury department consented to allow preliminary settlement by the bureau of supplies and accounts, has worked excellently. On an average tour claims day are paid, aggregating \$3,000 a month in value.

##### What the Skipper Says Goes

The skipper of the Yeast Cake today ordered out the fly screens and electric fans regardless of the protest of his crew, who declared that this expensive rarity will be missing when the real hot season is on.

##### A LIVELY SPAT

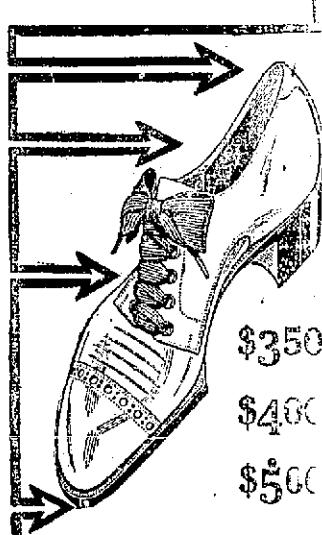
Black Paint Comes in Handy for the Finishing Touches

The climax to a lively scrap between two youngsters on Sheafe street on Monday afternoon was the handiwork of one of the pair in painting the other with black paint, which he found in a rubbish barrel.

The youngest certainly appeared as an Indian when he got back home.

##### FIREGRAPHS

Some of the members of the fire department are pleased that there is a move to build a central fire station.



No doubt one is badly needed and we hope this move is not a flash in the pan.

But the idea of centralizing the apparatus is all wrong and should not be thought of for a moment.

Some of the apparatus will look a little rusty if called on to parade on July 4, especially the ladder truck. It was hoped that a new truck would be in service by that time, but that is out of the question.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Fireman's Standard says it's a wonder that our board of health has not condemned No. 3 house as unsanitary and not a fit place for men to sleep. How about that central station on Hanover street.

One of the features of old home week will be an exhibition of the fire department's life net. The heavy weight of engine 4 will do the jumping act.

If a new central station should be built on Court street that central station on Hanover street could be disposed of. It has outlived its usefulness, first as a chapel, then a school, and for the past twenty years a fire station. The writer can remember it as a chapel, and with its surroundings, it was an ornament, more so than at present.

There seems to be a new move in the department in regard to who shall be in charge in the absence of the board of engineers. It has been the rule in years past in the absence of all of the engineers that the first captain to arrive at a fire would be in charge until relieved by a superior officer.

OLD FIREMAN.  
May 16, 1910.

### PERSONALS

Miss Clara Walls is visiting relatives.

Fred Gardner is on a business trip to New York.

Fred L. Wood is on a business trip to New York.

Bert Wood made a trip to Nottingham on Monday.

B. F. Webster has been on a visit to Boston friends.

Frank Clough and Frank Amey have been visiting relatives in Manchester.

Sherman T. Newton and George H. Macneary are on a fishing trip to Nottingham pond.

Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer is at the New Hampshire Congregational conference in Dover.

Miss Walcott, daughter of N. A. Walcott of Porto Rico, is visiting her grandmother in this city, Mrs. Mar-geson.

General Manager Howard Gray of the Frank Jones Brewing company, has taken one of the Richardson cottages near the hotel Wentworth, for the summer, and in September he will take the house on Middle street, now occupied by Pay Director Ring, U. S. N.

### LOCAL DASHES

Take a peep at the comet.

Will the fire department turn out on July 4?

Automobiles are getting thicker every minute.

Daniel street is the worst in the city with dust.

Bidding is lively on the alterations on the old high school.

Hand in your name to the committee on return of sons and daughters.

Most every one who applied for liquor license in this city has been granted the same.

All wise people read the Herald.

The mosquito fleet will soon be back at the navy yard.

Cater and Benfield's new auto delivery made its appearance on the street today. It is a powerful looking car.

WANTED—A young helper calf suitable to raise. Address stating age, price and breed or quality of parentage, etc. W. Linwood Fernald, Eliot, Me.

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Dates for New Hampshire Coast Artillery Militiamen

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### HAND IN THE NAMES

#### The Committee is Waiting for a Big List

#### Nobody Should be Overlooked in the Matter of Old Home Day

The people of this city should get busy and send the names of former residents to the committee, if they would like them to be among those who will return with the sons and daughters on July 4.

Already numerous names have been handed in, but there are hundreds yet who would love to come home for the day.

They should not be disappointed and it is up to us to see that nobody from the old city is forgotten.

Hand in the names to any of the committee; they will do the rest.

### IT'S BETTER THAN HIKING

#### Cranky Auto Keeps the Buzz Club Up All Night

A party of nine young people from this city, who started on an auto pleasure trip to Dover at 10 o'clock on Monday evening, had something besides pleasure in waiting for the machine, which went to the bad shortly after arriving in Dover.

It's all to the merry when the choo-choo car is working good, but when you blow home just as the comet is appearing in the southeast, at three in the morning, with a day's work before you, it's no joke.

"Amen," say the ladies on this Dover trip.

### ANOTHER BAND CONCERT

The second concert of the new city band will be given on June 6, when honorary member's tickets will be good for the occasion.

The people of this city, who had the pleasure of listening to the work of this company of musicians, will give you an idea of what they can do.

It can be truly said it's a leader in the state.

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